

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Weekend, February 8 & 9**

4:00 PM + Helen Zurawski - Rosary Ladies  
 8:00 AM + Alex Rzonca - Family  
 9:45 AM + George Pancer - Hegewisch Babe Ruth  
 11:30 AM + William F. Hayes - Mr. & Mrs. J. Swircz & Family

**Monday, February 10**

7:30 AM + Virginia Strapp - Family

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:30 AM + Michael Perpich - Family

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Jean Pietras

**Thursday, February 13**

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Chester Ogorek

**Friday, February 14**

8:00 AM + Gerry Czarobski - Holy Name

**Saturday, February 15**

7:30 AM + Carl Abram - Tom & Chris  
 4:00 PM + Wayne Twardosz - Mrs. Mary Blonski

**Sunday, February 16**

8:00 AM + Stanley Bonczek - Mr. & Mrs. Sivak  
 9:45 AM + Walter & Veronica Wojcik - Chester Ogorek  
 11:30 AM + George T. Cramer, Sr. - Laura Lesniak & Joe Wolfe

**Week of February 9 - February 15**

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

**READERS****February 2014**

4:00 PM J. Andrade  
 8:00 AM L. Wopinski  
 9:45 AM D. Karczewski  
 11:30 AM I. Jimenez

**ALTAR SERVERS****SATURDAY, February 15**

4:00 PM A. Komosa, J. Kelly, J. Laskowiecki

**SUNDAY, February 16**

8:00 AM S. Meyer, T. Meyer, D. Ranos  
 9:45 AM A. Bellan, P. Gomez, R. Dejanovich  
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, A. Villanueva

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****February 2014**

4:00 PM

A. Bonczek  
 M. Cowperthwaite  
 J. Gibbons  
 L. Morse

8:00 AM

C. Bozovic  
 D. Ciciora  
 P. Gadus  
 N. Moll

9:45 AM

O. Haro  
 P. Maccagnano  
 C. Malone

11:30 AM

A. Davila  
 R. Oseguera

**USHERS****February 2014**

4:00 PM C. Cowperthwaite, M. Adduci,  
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,  
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski  
 8:00 AM A. Wopinski, T. Nester,  
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,  
 J. Shanahan, J. Young  
 9:45 AM E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,  
 K. Podgorny, T. Baker,  
 M. Gasior  
 11:30 AM R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez,  
 M. Suarez, R. Ortiz

## We pray for...



Carl Abram, Barbara Anderson, Michael Auld, Adrienne Bonczek, Michael Boston, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Irma Bulatovich, Kevin Chocholek, Rickey Cholipski, Austin Cichy, Philip Corich, Martin Covarrubias, Ann Cummings, Jim Cummings, Dorita De Cardona, David Donahue, Rosie Dunmore, Marietta Falbo, Laurie Ferry, Charlotte Frjelic, Bob Frjelic, Irma Garcia, Allysa Garcia, Yesenia Guajardo, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Sara Janet Guzman, Otilia Haro, Helen Hennessy, Maryann Henney, Charlene Jones, Edward Kawa, Larry Kawa, Ron Keene, Karen Kil, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Helen Larson, John Larson, Beth Lasseeter, Thomas J. Lohr, Katharina Makara, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Joe Moncada, Ricardo Morales, Genoveva Nateras, Policarpo Naya, Shirley Ostrowski, Felicia Pancer, Pat Pirowski, Steven Schwartz, Jo Shanahan, Paul Sherman, Alfonso Soto, Irene Stincic, Maria Tokarz, Chestine Trzupek, Asunción Villalpondo, Dianne Williams, Chris Wopinski, Stanley Wrona, Sr., Melissa Young, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

*We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at (773) 646-4877.*

**As a fundraiser, the Save Our School Committee is selling Candles. Orders are due by February 18, 2014. Order forms are at the exits of the Church.**



### 2014 Mass Book

There are quite a few Masses available in the 2014 Mass Book for the months of February and March. Please stop by the rectory to reserve your Masses.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN RENTING  
KONSOWSKI HALL, PLEASE CALL THE  
RECTORY FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday - February 10 - St. Scholastica

Reading 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Gospel Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday - February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

Reading 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Gospel Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday - February 12

Reading 1 Kings 10:1-10  
Gospel Mark 7:14-23

### Thursday - February 13

Reading 1 Kings 11:4-13  
Gospel Mark 7:24-30

### Friday - February 14 - St. Cyril & St. Methodius

Reading 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19  
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

### Saturday - February 15

Reading 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Gospel Mark 8:1-10

### Sunday - February 16 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I Sirach 15:15-20  
Reading II 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel Matthew 5:17-37

## 2014 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS

*"You are the temple of God"*  
(1 Corinthians 3:16)

The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Cardinal George. He asks that you make a pledge to the 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond generously.

**The Appeal supports both parish and Archdiocesan ministries.** The Appeal funds services that are of great help to ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *You are the temple of God*. We are living temples of God and carry His true presence into the world. He calls us to share our gifts with others.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express our gratitude.

As you review the mailing from Cardinal George, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including the ones that directly support the work of our parish. Then please give generously. Note that when our parish reaches its goal in pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.

## Our Lady of Lourdes

Paul Turner

On February 11, 1858, at the grotto of Massabielle in Lourdes, France, Bernadette Soubirous saw a lady dressed in blue and white, who called for repentance and for the construction of a chapel. Bernadette saw more visions of her for several months. Once the lady directed Bernadette to dig into the earth, uncovering a spring of water. Later, she announced her identity in the local dialect: "I am the Immaculate Conception." By July the visions stopped, but the church built at the grotto became a place of pilgrimage, and Bernadette has been declared a saint.

Pope Pious IX had declared in December 1854 that Mary the mother of Jesus was "the Immaculate Conception" - just three years before the first apparition in Lourdes. According to this dogma, Catholics believe that Mary was conceived without original sin, that God had prepared her by a special miracle from the moment of her conception to become the mother of Jesus. Sinless throughout her life, Mary became a model and intercessor for Christians.

Pilgrimages to Lourdes grew especially popular after sick people reported miraculous cures. Visitors today may prayerfully bathe in the spring that arose during the period of the apparitions. Believers fill containers with this water for private devotion.

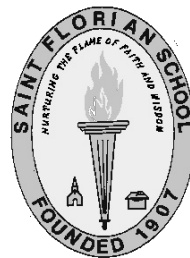
On the liturgical calendar, February 11 is an optional memorial, which means that a local community may choose whether or not to observe Our Lady of Lourdes at the daily Mass. The collect from the missal asks God that we may "rise up from our iniquities," which echos the lady's call to repentance. It affirms that God is "protection in our weakness," which suggests that the sick can find help. And it calls Mary "the Immaculate Mother of God," a title that blends her proclamation to Bernadette with the faith of the church.



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## St. Florian School Happenings...



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### Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called to realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

### Holy Name Society Polish Dinner

Our Parish was founded by the Polish people. To honor them, the St. Florian Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Polish Dinner on Saturday, February 22, 2014, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the St. Florian School Gymnasium. Come and enjoy Pierogi, Polish Sausage and Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, and dessert. Coffee, water and pop will be included. You may *BYOB* if you like a *LITTLE* wine or beer with your dinner.

You may purchase tickets from Holy Name members.

Price is:

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - children 12 & under.

*We are requesting donations of baked goods for our dessert table. If you can, please bring the sweets between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.*

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, our offering collection totals are not available. We will publish the totals next week.*

## St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$72.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society The work of the Society is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison. And you cared.

## Don't forget to put your e-mail address on your envelope.

You only need to do this once. If you have already submitted your e-mail address, you do not need to do it again.

## *Please pray for our Service Members:*



Eugene Zmija, U.S Air Force -  
SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army -  
Sgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force  
- Lt. Commdr. Nicholas Garcia,  
U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon  
Bader, US Army - SPC Mark J.  
Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza,  
U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S Army -  
Aaron Alvarez, U.S Navy - MSgt James  
Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher  
Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael  
Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr.,  
U.S Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S.  
Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, US. Marine Corps -  
Capt. Lisa Klekowski, US.Army - PFC Patrick  
Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook,  
US Army - Petty Officer Second Class Laura  
A Tomczak, U.S Navy - LTC Peter Allen  
Kubas, U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan -  
U.S. Air Force, Master Sgt. Christopher  
Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos  
Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force - Sgt. Ernest Silva,  
U.S. Marine Corps - Jonathan Daniel  
Ladowski, U.S. Marine Corps.

*If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 11	Bible Study (KH) 7:00pm
Feb 12	Evangelization Committee (KH) 6:00pm
Feb 12	Parent Club 7:00pm
Feb 13	Faith Sharing (KH) 5:30pm
Feb 17	Young At Heart (KH) 1:00pm
Feb 19	Liturgy Meeting (KH) 6:00pm
Feb 19	School Board (KH) 7:00pm
Feb 22	Polish Dinner (Gym) 5:00pm

## ANNUNCIATA BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Annunciata Bereavement Ministry will begin another six week series of its bereavement support group. The purpose of the group is to offer persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one, emotional support, and to learn ways to cope with their loss. The first support group session begins on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 2pm, and will be held in the Annunciata Rectory meeting room at 11128 S. Avenue G, next to the church. Walk up the side walk path to the doorway that has the office hours sign, the canopy above the door, and the door bell on the the frame of the door. The sessions will be held for six Sundays. People of all denominations are welcome. For additional information, call Annunciata at (773) 221-1040.

The next quarterly Memorial Mass will take place on Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at 7:00pm in Annunciata church. Call the rectory before Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, and give the name of your loved one so that he or she will be remembered at the Mass. If you miss the deadline, give the name as you enter the front lobby on the evening of the Mass.

**2014 Charitable Contributions** - Statements for the 2014 tax year will be processed by request only. Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory by January 29th. We will mail requested statements by the end of the month.

Please send a 2013 contribution statement to me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(return form via collection basket or at the rectory)*



# Year of Strong Catholic Parents

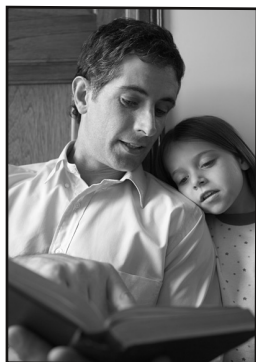
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## Raising Faith-Filled Kids - One Word at a Time

### Open

It's a painful day when your child comes home from school or play feeling broken-hearted and betrayed by friends. His or her natural reaction—and sometimes ours—is likely to become angry and spiteful. Your child may stop trusting because it's easy for a heart to harden. But Jesus calls us to live openheartedly, ready to reconcile, trust, and forgive. That's a tough lesson to master, but one that is at the very heart of being a disciple of Jesus ("Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass"). We parents do our children no favors when we encourage resentment or spite. Instead, through our words and especially our example, we can invite them to the deeper satisfaction of living with hearts that are open to trust, forgiveness, and love.

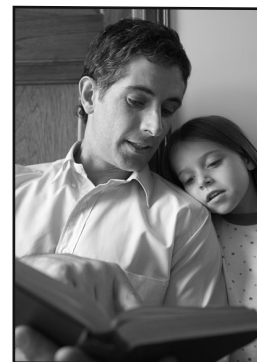


—Tom McGrath

## Criando hijos creyentes • una palabra a la vez

### Iniciar

Es un día doloroso cuando un hijo llega de la escuela o de jugar sintiéndose con el corazón roto y traicionado por sus amigos. Su reacción natural —y a veces también la nuestra— es probablemente enojarse o sentir rencor. Su hijo puede dejar de confiar porque es fácil endurecer el corazón. Pero Jesús nos llama a vivir con el corazón abierto, dispuestos a reconciliarnos, a confiar y a perdonar. Esa es una lección difícil de aprender, pero indispensable para poder ser un discípulo de Jesús ("Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden"). Nosotros como padres no ayudamos a nuestros hijos cuando los animamos a guardar resentimiento o rencor. En lugar de eso, con nuestras palabras y, especialmente, con nuestro ejemplo, podemos invitarlos a experimentar la profunda satisfacción de vivir con un corazón abierto a la confianza, al perdón y al amor.



—Tom McGrath

## YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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## AÑO DE LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA FORTALECIDOS EN LA FE

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### **MISSION STATEMENT of ST. FLORIAN PARISH**

We are Roman Catholics of prayer, service and long-standing tradition guided by the spirit to meet the direct needs of our parishioners and neighboring community in a demanding social environment. We strive to achieve a sense of justice, responsibility, prayerfulness, communication and unity by providing:

- All individuals the opportunity of receiving sacraments
- The proper educational environment - spiritually, morally, academically
- A channel for corporal works of mercy
- A time and place for social gathering and fellowship

Our goals and objectives will be accomplished through encouraging active participation in dialogue, evangelization, stewardship, prayer and love.

#### **Worship**

Altar Servers  
Choirs, Cantors & Musicians  
Ministers of Communion  
Liturgy Committee  
Ministry of Care  
Ministry of Consolation  
Ministry of Lectors  
Faith Sharing Groups  
Ushers & Greeters  
Bible Study

#### **Education and Adult Formation**

Elementary School  
(Pre-K through 8th)  
Baptismal Preparation  
R.C.I.A.  
Parish Pastoral Council  
Religious Education  
Vacation Bible School  
Evangelization Committee

#### **Service**

Garden Club  
Finance Council  
St. Vincent de Paul

#### **Parish/School Organizations**

Holy Name Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Parents' Club  
Ladies Rosary Sodality  
Young at Heart  
Athletic Association

#### ***Mission Statement of St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council***

St. Florian Parish Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work together with the pastor to act as a consultative body for the parish. Our mission is to build a prayerful, evangelizing and welcoming spirit for the benefit of the faith community.

#### ***Memorials And Gifts of Remembrance***

You may remember your deceased loved ones in the following ways:

	Donation	
<u>Daily Masses</u>	\$ 10	
<u>Tree of Life</u>		
	Gold Leaf	\$ 100
	Small Stone	\$ 500
	Large Stone	\$1,000

The Tabernacle Candle  
will be lit in memory of . . . \$ 10

The Gifts of Bread and Wine  
are donated in memory of . . . \$ 15

*Please remember St. Florian Parish  
in your estate planning*

Your Gift, Your Parish  
[www.parishgift.org](http://www.parishgift.org)

#### **TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE**

Whether visitors, long-time residents  
or newly arrived in the Parish, we  
Thank God for you.

If you are not registered,  
or there is a change in your address,  
or telephone number,  
please fill out the form and place it in one  
of our collection baskets or mail it to  
the Rectory

Thank You

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_ New Phone Number

\_\_\_ New Address

\_\_\_ Moving, Remove

from Register